

Royal Oak Historical Commission

Minutes

23 March 2016

Orson Starr House-3123 N. Main Street, Royal Oak Michigan 48073

*Meeting held at Royal Oak Senior Center-3500 Marias, Royal Oak Michigan 48073

Commission Members Present- Candace Isaacson (Chair), Pete Mancour (Vice Chair), Rick Karlowski (Treasurer), Daniel Torresan (Secretary), Nancy Robinson

Absent-Jamel Ali Duranio-Excused

Guild Members Present-Candace Isaacson, Daniel Torresan

Visitors-Ruth Cleveland

- 1) February Minutes Approved Unanimously.
- 2) Inter-Club Council Report- Met at Boys & Girls Club, next meeting April 8, 2016 at Police Station.
- 3) Guild Report- Open house was well attended.
- 4) Historic District Study Committee report by Ruth Cleveland- L.A. Young/Altadena study concluded. 14 houses of 30 agreed to historical designation. Preliminary report sent to State of Michigan, once approved a final report will be presented to city commission. A total of 24 buildings in the city are designated historical (5 commercial, 5 residential) once approved the 14 L.A. Young houses.
- 5) Treasurer Report- no new updates.
- 6) Porch & Kitchen restoration- no new updates.
- 7) Motion to approve up to \$1,000.00 to pay interior housepainter once an invoice is received. Made by Rick Karlowski, Second- Candace Isaacson-Approved Unanimously.
- 8) Front gardens to be cut back for spring cleanup. Candace contacted a local Time Bank to exchange gardening chores.
- 9) Ghost tours are on hold until interior house painting is completed.
- 10) No action has been taken by the city attorney for copyrights of the coloring book.
- 11) Civil War Event is scheduled for 21 May 2016 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., an email has been sent to confirm re-enactors, special events permit request sent to the city.
- 12) Motion made to purchase an emergency key box for \$25.00 made by Danny Torresan-Second Pete Mancour-Approved Unanimously

Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 27 April 2016-Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Daniel Torresan-Secretary

